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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)
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Application Number	10/728,496
Filing Date:	December 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Saha et al.
Art Unit	2624
Examiner	Bernard Krasnic
Attorney Docket No.	61169.00043 (P-2944)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
		i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2.	Miscellaneous		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Amendment and Petition to Add Inventor (\$130.00 fee)
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2424.
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$405.00)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$525.00)
		iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Information Disclosure Statement fee
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the total amount of \$ <u>1060.00</u> enclosed
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Evelyn H. McConathy	Registration No.	35,279
Signature	<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>	Date	February 25, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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